

FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD
Public Meeting Minutes
Monday, June 21, 2010

Those Present: Mr. James E. McClellan, Chairman
Mr. Robert C. Snyder, Board Member
Mr. Charles R. Cline, Board Member
Mrs. Linda B. Thall, Sr. Assistant County Attorney
Mr. Harold C. DeLauter, Alcoholic Bev. Inspector
Ms. Kathy L. Vahle, Administrator
Mrs. Sandra Rees, Administrative Specialist IV

A Public Meeting was held at 12 E. Church Street, Frederick, Maryland, and was called to order at 8:30 am by Chairman McClellan.

1. **Memo from Seymour Stern** – Ms. Vahle stated that she received a request from attorney Seymour Stern regarding an open bar, but he did not identify the establishment. They want to have a nine night event at \$32 a person that would include unlimited food and beer and last for two hours each night. They also want to hold five nights of beer or wine dinners with small sample tastings for \$40 per person, during which an unlimited multi-course menu would be created to accompany specific selections of beers or wines from a specific vendor. Samples of the beer or wine would be served with each course and last about three hours. Mr. Stern would like to get the Board's approval of the concept before a formal request is made. The Board will not consider this for approval until the establishment is named and a formal request is made.
2. **Anonymous Complaint Letter** – Ms. Vahle stated that a complaint letter was sent to the Mayor of Frederick regarding the renewal process. She wanted to know if she should respond. The Board decided not to respond because the complaint was anonymous.
3. **Capital Crave and Los Trios** – Ms. Vahle stated that these two establishments on today's agenda are not ready to open.
4. **Conditional Approval** – Mr. Cline inquired about the deadline for use of a license. Ms. Vahle said it was ten days. Mr. Cline wanted to know about Mealey's status. Ms. Vahle said they never picked up their license and failed to return a call from the Board. The

Board requested Ms. Vahle to send a letter to the Mayor of New Market regarding the status of Mealey's.

5. **Hampton Inn** – Mr. Snyder asked about the status of the alcohol waiver and requested an update. That will be addressed this week.
6. **Regulation Book** – Mr. Snyder asked about the status of printing the book. Ms. Vahle said we are going into our new budget year and asked Mrs. Thall if we could give each licensee one free book and let them print extra copies from the website. Mrs. Thall said this would be acceptable.
7. Decision Required: New License

RE: Christopher R. Mattia
and Veronica C. Lopez
for the use of
The Capital Crave, Inc,
t/a The Capital Crave
5901 Old National Pike A
Frederick, MD 21702

Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine and Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a new license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items were: Occupancy Permit, Fire Marshal, Health Department, Workers' compensation, Retail Sales Tax corrected license. a Final Lease and the inspector's report. Chris Mattia stated the he needed to call permits about a final inspection, but wanted the Health Dept to come out first. The Fire Marshal still he needs to inspect. The Retail Sales Tax license has been requested but he needs to follow up. The final lease is waiting for approval from the Board. The Liquor Inspector said they are compliant.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Snyder made a motion for a conditional approval for July 11, 2010.

SECOND: Mr. Cline seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Snyder - Aye
Mr. Cline – Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

8. Decision Required: Transfer and Upgrade

TRANSFER & UPGRADE FROM: RE: Toribio Del-Cid Ramos and
Juver Hernandez Del-Cid
for the use of Los Trios, Inc.
t/a Los Trios, Inc.
1306 W. Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21703
Class B, On Sale, Beer Only

TRANSFER TO:

RE: Toribio Del-Cid Ramos and
Juver Hernandez Del-Cid
for the use of Los Trios, Inc.
t/a Los Trios, Inc.
1306 W. Patrick St.
Frederick, MD 21703
Class B, On Sale, Beer, Wine & Liquor

The Board held a hearing for a transfer and upgrade of a license. Ms. Vahle swore in the applicants (See attached Sign In Sheet). The pending items were: Fire Marshal, Health Department and the inspector's report. Juver Hernandez Del-Cid stated the Fire Marshal inspected but the City has not approved the plumbing yet. The Fire Marshal has to approve the seating and the wall. The Liquor Inspector stated that they are compliant.

MOTION ONE: Mr. Cline made a motion for a conditional approval for July 11, 2010.

SECOND: Mr. Snyder seconded the motion.

FURTHER DISCUSSION

ON THE MOTION: There was no further discussion on the motion.

VOTE: Mr. Cline - Aye
Mr. Snyder - Aye
Mr. McClellan-Aye

Aye – 3 Nay – 0

(Motion Passed)

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Vahle, Administrator
FREDERICK COUNTY LIQUOR BOARD

Prepared by Sandra Rees